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The Liverpool 'Daily Post' of Dec. 30th has the following:—"At the pretty little village of Hartfield, near Doncaster, there has been solemnized a funeral of one of those remarkable gentlemen whose school or class is nearly extinguished. He was possessed of considerable property, and some people designated him Squire Hawley, but he delighted in 'Jack Hawley,' and would not be accosted by his right name, Pilkington, a family of the highest respectability. He died on Christmas Day, and was buried on Tuesday in his own garden, in the centre of the graves of his cattle which died during the rinderpest. He was laid out in full hunting costume, including spurs and whip, and was carried from the house to the grave on a coffin-board, when he was placed in a stone coffin, which, weighing upward of a ton, had to be lowered by means of a crane. His old pony, 'Nance' was shot and buried at his feet, in bridle and saddle, and his dog and an old fox were buried at his head. The funeral ceremony was performed by the Roman Catholic priest of Doncaster, who had specially consecrated the ground, and was witnessed by a few mourners, chief of whom were his physician, Dr. Cameron, and Messrs. R. J. Coulman and C. Marsden, of Thorne. Many were refused admission. He has left the whole of his estate to his groom, John Vickers, on condition that the funeral, etc., be conducted according to his expressed wish, and should he fail in doing this, the whole of the property is to revert to the Priest of Doncaster for the benefit of the Catholic religion. He was only fifty-two years of age."

The 'Catholic Directory' for 1876 reports the number of priests in Scotland as 244, and the number of churches and chapels as 233.

Wilson Eleanor, clerk to a railway company has had to pay a penalty for indulging in the luxury of a squeeze. Twenty shillings and costs were what he had to disburden his pockets of, for the pleasure of putting his arm around the waist of Emma Little, when returning from a choir practice at Coniscliffe. She responded by breaking her umbrella across his head, and a charge of wilful damage was also preferred against him for the injury sustained by the umbrella; but as it was proved that the girl had herself done the damage, the second charge was dismissed.

The Rev. M. W. Tunnicliffe, vicar of Earlsheaton has been fined 5s. and costs for assulting a boy in the Board School at Soothill. While the vicar was making his usual inspection of the school, the lad made some remark which the rev. gentleman deemed offensive, and he thereupon struck him several times with a light walking stick. The lad admitted that he had addressed the vicar in the streets as "Old Tunnel,' and that on one occasion he had locked the vicar up in the school premises.

Dean Stanley, recently, preaching in Westminster Abbey, drew a lesson from the luxury and selfishness of imperial Rome, and warned his hearers against extravagance in dress, in entertainments, or in furniture.

An Irish journal says that large numbers of Irishmen are returning from America to their own country, and many are beginning to find that Ireland is not so bad a place after all.

The returns of London paupers for the Christmas week show the large decrease of 21,323 on the corresponding week last year.

The story comes from Madrid that two Spanish Deputies were recently conducted to the frontier because they put their hats on in a theatre at which the King was present. It is a Spanish and French custom to wear the hat during the pause between the acts, and to rise and stand in the places, or to converse in a loud tone of voice. It was once considered obligatory, however, in Spain, when the Sovereign was in the house, to remain uncovered, but this formula was neglected when Amadeo was the ruler, and I suppose the Deputies thought that Alfonso was not worth any more consideration than the young Italian Prince King. The Alfonsists have resented this is a hasty manner, just as they resent the evident signs of disapproval shown them by the populace in the streets. But their time is short. The young King is doing everything that he possibly can to make himself odious, and it does not required the gift of prophecy to fortell his ignominious expulsion.

The London 'Times' has accomplished a feat in newspaper enterprise the like of which would be an impossibility in this country. At an expense of $100,000 yearly it has secured the exclusive use of the telegraph wire from India, and is thus enabled to anticipate the other London journals in the matter of the publication of news from India by three weeks.

On the 24th of December the Procurator-Fiscal for the city of Edinburgh concluded an inqury into the circumstances attending the sudden death of Lady Chesterfield, in the Alma Hotel, on Friday last. Her ladyship, after arriving from Dublin, was taken suddenly ill, and in three hours she was dead. From the inquiries that have made been made, it appears that death was caused by an over dose of laudanum. The deceased was married in 1856 to the present Lord Chesterfield. She had preceded his Lordship from Dublin on a visit to Edinburgh.

Eight citizens of Liverpool recently died whose aggregate legacies to charitable institutions exceeded four million pounds sterling.

A great newspaper is soon to be started, which will have real ambassadors for its reporters. This paper is to be established in Rome this year, and will be the organ of the whole Catholic world. It will have Cardinals upon its editorial force, and the nuncios of the Roman See at the courts of Europe will act as its correspondents, transmitting to it regularly the news of their capitals. It is said that the tone of the new paper will be moderate, but it will be devoted to the building up of the faith.

Mr. Edward Jenkins, writes the London correspondent of the Birmingham 'Gazette,' has lost his post. He is no longer Agent-General for Canada. I am not surprised to learn this. The cost of the agency was very large and it produced no corresponding revenue. It can hardly be said that the member for Dundee was a very successful agent. He began his career by violently abusing the Government with which he had to deal in behalf of his Canadian constituents and his manner had not that conciliatoriness which one expects from a person holding a diplomatic position. The abolition of his post will not, however, extricate him from the difficulty which has arisen through his taking an office under the Crown without vacating his seat in Parliament, and asking for re-election. But perhaps the Conservatives will not now think it worth while to raise the point.

AUCTION

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT of B.C.

BETWEEN

William Forrest vs. The Lane and Kurtz Cariboo Mining Co. and Joseph Spratt vs. The Lane and Kurtz Cariboo Mining Co.

By virtue of two Writs of *Fi Fa* from the above Court to me directed and delivered, I shall sell by Public Auction at Barkerville, on

FRIDAY, the 11th day of Feb., 1876,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The whole of the Lane & Kurtz Co.'s Property situate on William Creek, Cariboo, consisting of a 60 h. p. Steam Engine, Boiler, etc., Sawmill (circular), 2 10 inch Iron Jack Head Pumps 130 feet long, 2 13-inch Iron Jack Head Pumps 130 feet long, 1 12-inch Iron Steam Pump.
30,000 feet Lumber more or less,
40 Cords of Wood more or less.
And a quantity of Mining Tools and all privileges of the said Mining Company or as much thereof as shall satisfy said writs and costs.

GEORGE BYRNES,
Sheriff of Cariboo & Lillooet Dists.
Dec. 13th, 1875. ja1

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If not let before the 21st February, 1876, it will be let by public auction on the abovenamed day.

Also, on the same date, will be sold by Public Auction 25 head of Horned Cattle, Hogs and other effects.

For further information apply to Messrs. DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors, Victoria, or to the proprietor
ja8 1m WILLIAM DUNCAN.

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to

M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

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THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

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Est. of John Lee, Deceased.

FOR SALE.

AN INTEREST IN THE JACK COMPANY and an interest in the Andrew Company, Deaso Creek, Cassiar, lately owned by John Lee.

The undersigned will receive tenders for the above interests up to 12 o'clock noon, on the First day of Februrry next. Such tenders are to be sent to A. Rocke Robertson, Esq., Barrister, &c., Masonic Building, Victoria.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Lee, deceased.
Victoria, 6th Jan., 1876. ja9

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

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Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on hi Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. del

NOTICE.

ANY GOATS FOUND TRESPASSING ON the grounds belonging to the Naval Hospital at Esquimalt will be destroyed.

(Signed) CHARLES R HARRIS,
Lieut and Commander,
ja4 Senior Officer H. M. S. Rocket.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of G. C. Gerow, an Insolvent.

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN ASsignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, on Monday the 17th day of January, 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to received statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee, if they see fit.

O. T. DUPONT,
Assignee.
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1875. ja8

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MILL, MINING AND STEAMBOAT WORK

Of all kinds particularly attended to.

Repairs to Machinery and Boilers of all kinds.

ja5 1m* J. BRAMWELL, Proprietor.

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR OF THIS institution will begin on the 10th day of January, 1876. Parents or guardians who may wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application to

MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.
TERMS MODERATE. ja1 1m

AUTHORIZED CERTIFICATE!

POSTAGE RATES THE SAME!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO THE PUBlic generally that

UNCLE FRANK RICHARDS

HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Post Office Proprietor!

He hereby gives us authority to that k his friends for their kind assistance towards his promotion, and notifies them and the public that he will have no stop keys while he has charge of the institution to shut them off; but will be glad to give them a hearty welcome, and will exercise his well-known courtesy and kindness to everyone.

F. G. RICHARDS,

Prop'r Post Office Saloon,

GOVERNMENT ST., opp. the Hook & Ladder House,
VICTORIA, Aug. 7, 1875. no7

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 4th, 14th and 24th of each Month	About the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6.30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon,
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
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THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Winter Arrangement.

THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons

CITY OF PANAMA,

Will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. on the 3rd and 18th of each month.

For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on the 14th and 29th.

RETURNING:

Leave San Francisco on the 10th and 25th.
Leave Tacoma on the 15th and 30th for Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and San Francisco.

*NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound.

HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents
Store st., Victoria.
de28 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.

Notice to Mariners.

No. 33 of 1875.

VICTORIA, B. C., HARBOUR LIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Lighthouse, erected by the Government of Canada on Berens Island, western shore of entrance to Victoria Harbour, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, will be put in operation on the 1st March next.

Lat. 48 deg. 25 min. 24 sec. N.
Long. 123 deg. 20 min. 0 sec. W.

The building is a square wooden tower 30 feet high from base to vane, with a dwelling attached, and is painted white.

The light is a fixed BLUE one, elevated 41 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen a distance of 6 or 7 miles.

The light is intended as an harbour light and bears N.N.W. ½ W. magnetic from the bell buoy on Brotchie Ledge.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa 27th December, 1875. fe1

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette,") to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette" and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notice to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the session.

The Fee now payable for a Private Bill is Two HUNDRED DOLLARS.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House of Commons
no25dw

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CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE

Cutlery, Carpets,

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

—AT—

Mansell & Holroyd's,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
au20

Night School.

A SECOND CLASS WILL BE COMMENCED ON Tuesday, January 4th, 1876, in the Grammar School Building on View street. Hours from 7 till 9 p. m. Three Lessons per week. Terms $2 50 per month. Classes will be formed in Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, &c. Those intending to join will please communicate between 7 and 9 p.m., Monday, Wednesday or Friday with the undersigned.

The first class will continue to meet as before, and those intending to join are requested to apply at once, while vacancies exist, at the abovementioned time and place to

de22 WALTER F. JONES, M.A.

TAI YUEN & CO.,

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Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.

Victoria, June 1, 1875. jel

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Busart's Lactophosphate of Lime Preparations.

The preparations having Lactophosphate of Lime at their base, known as Dusart's Wine and Syrup are the most valuable tonic restoratives known. They promote the formation and the nutrition of tissues, render nurses' milk more rich and plentiful, and aid the formation of the infant during pregnancy. They stimulate the appetite, agree with feeble persons, convalescents, old people, and especially with children to counteract the tendency to rickets.

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Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration, and restores the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault and Co., on bottles of an oval shape, the syrup being always of a rose colour.

GRIMAULT & CO'S

Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious disease.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures which result from the use of injections having a metalic basis.

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Agents for British Columbia.
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Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.

JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF Jules Ruch must be sent in to the undersigned before the 1st of February next, or they will be disallowed.

L. LOWENBERG,
de19 Administrator.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between G. B. Wright, Uriah Nelson and John C. Callbreath has expired by limitation. The business will in future be carried on by G. B. Wright and John C. Callbreath under the style of Wright and Callbreath, Mr. Nelson having sold his entire interest in the book accounts, notes and property of the Cassiar business. All sums due Wright, Nelson & Callbreath, and all accounts or notes due the former Cassiar firm of U. Nelson, will be collected by and for the use of the new firm of Wright and Callbreath only; all outstanding debts of Wright, Nelson & Callbreath will also be paid by the new firm.

G. B. WRIGHT,
URIAH NELSON,
JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
December 24th, 1875. de25

Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PAcific Railway have been removed to

Dominion Block,

Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street. oc5

In the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to enable the Methodist Church of Canada, in British Columbia, to acquire and transfer property in the same way and under the same trusts as the Methodist Church of Canada in Ontario is authorized to do under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario passed in the 38th year of Her Majesty's reign entitled, "An Act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada," and generally to give the provisions of the said Act the force of law in British Columbia, so far as the same may be applicable.

WM. POLLARD.
de21dw D. SPENCER.

Estate of Captain Otis Parsons, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of Otis Parsons, late of the City of Victoria, who died on or about the 4th day of November, 1875, are required to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February, 1875; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such debts to me forthwith.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Langley St., Victoria, Solicitor to Administrator.
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NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

TUITION.

A LADY WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A few children between the ages of 7 and 12 to educate with her own family. For further information inquire of MRS. NEWTON.
au16dw* Katesey, Fraser River.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge. A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jease and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESponsible for any debts incurred by his account except upon his written order.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE. Apply to the undersigned, or at the COLONIST Office.

M. ROWLAND.
Burnside, Jan. 14, 1876. ja15

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT Yuen Can has not and never has had any title or interest in the Restaurant business carried on at the Sacramento Restaurant under the name of Kwong Sing, and has not and never had any authority to contract debts on my account and I will pay no such debts.

AH TAY.
Victoria, 4th Jan., 1875. ja5 1m*

Supreme Court.

Irving es. C. E. Pooley.

NOTICE—BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of the Supreme Court made in this cause I shall sell by tender Lot 1, Block 2, Granville, with the Hotel known as Deighton's Hotel. The property is subject to a lease for an unexpired term of 4½ years at the monthly rental of $62 50. Tenders to be sent in before 17th February next to C. E. Pooley, Registrar. Particulars can be had of

ja26 MESSRS. DRAKE & JACKSON, Victoria.

NOTICE.

Cohen & Hoffman Estate.

ALL CREDITORS OF THE COHEN & HOFFMAN Estate whose claims have been handed in, will please call at the office of Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co., Wharf street, and receive the first and final dividend of 4 22-31 per cent.

BRIGGS & EARLE,
Assignees of the Estate.
Victoria, Jan. 13th, 1876. ja14

NOTICE.

On and after this date the business of the "Angel Hotel" will be carried on without the Sale of Wines, Spirituous or Malt Liquors.

C. MORTON,
Angel Hotel, Langley Street.
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1876. ja1

Baynes Sound Colliery Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE first annual meeting of the shareholders in said company will be held at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, on Monday next, February 7th at 11 o'clock a. m.

HERBERT GASTON, Secty. pro. tem.
Victoria, Jan 31st, 1876. fe1

THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 17th. For terms, etc., apply to the
ja12 REV. T. BLUNDEN.

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 3rd, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway.

One of the absurdly ridiculous stories started by the old Government to damage the new is that the latter are responsible for the (alleged) abandonment of the Island Railway. That is to say: the defeat of the Walkem Ministry was the signal for the abandonment of that great and important project. The basis on which this "yarn" is founded is of the most flimsy character, and we wonder that any set of men with a reputation for veracity to lose would consent to be parties to the dissemination of a story that bears on its front the impress of untruth. So far from the defeat of the late Government proving a drawback to Island railway construction we believe that no event could have contributed more to its early prosecution. Whilst professing to the people of this Province a desire to see the Island railway built Mr. Walkem and his colleagues have pursued the very course that prevented its being undertaken. Their first false step was in entering into a covenant with the Conservatives of Canada to fight their battles in British Columbia, and in pledging themselves to range the Province as one man under the banner of Sir John Macdonald. By this course they embittered the Press of the dominant Party in Canada against the Province of which they were, unfortunately, the mouthpiece. They succeeded, in obedience to instructions from Sir John's friends, in bringing about a misunderstanding between Canada and British Columbia; their next step was to send a delegate to England to complain of a breach of faith on the part of Canada in the matter of railway construction instead of settling the difficulty here. After a delay of eight months the delegate returned with what is known as the Carnarvon Terms; but instead of making them effective by legislation the Walkem Government denied that there were any new terms at all! We were present in the Local House when both Mr. Walkem and Mr. Beaven declared that there had been no alteration of the Terms of Union. Those statements were duly chronicled in the organ and sent to Ottawa, no doubt as the latest sample of diplomatic evasion for Canadian statesmen to imitate. Copies of the organ reached the Capital on the day that the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway Bill was taken into the Senate. Before the arrival of the mail the friends of the Bill were confident of its passage. It had just been carried in the House—two-thirds of which are Reformers—by a very large majority, and it was anticipated that in the Senate—two-thirds of which are Conservatives and professed friends of the Pacific Railway and of the Walkem Government—no difficulty would be experienced. But when the Bill came up for discussion the unfortunate local organ containing the solemn declaration of Messrs. Walkem and Beaven was drawn out of his pocket and read by a venerable Senator who said: "Mr. President, in the Lower House Mr. Mackenzie stated that the Terms of Union with Columbia were altered and that this Bill is compensation therefor. In the Assembly of Columbia I find the two principal Ministers rising in their places and stating that the terms have NOT been altered. What can we think other than that the Pacific Province has set a trap for us to fall into? With these opposing statements before me I must vote against this Bill." Where were the Conservative Senators at this crisis? Where were the so-called "true friends" of British Columbia when a Bill vital to her prosperity was in jeopardy? On which side was the influence of Sir John Macdonald thrown at this critical moment? We regret to say that the Conservatives—those TRUE friends of poor Columbia and followers of Sir John, with whom Mr. Walkem had made a compact to "fight Mackenzie," *voted against the Bill to a man*, and that the only three supporters of Mr. Mackenzie who voted on the same side stated that they did so because of the statements of Messrs. Walkem and Beaven in the Local House. Well, having witnessed the fate of the Island Railway Bill at Ottawa, one would naturally suppose that the Local Government would be careful to avoid placing itself under pecuniary obligations to Canada until railway matters had been put on a satisfactory footing. But they did nothing of the kind. They appear to have gone out of their way to run into debt to the Mackenzie Government. They succeeded, after much pressure, in obtaining $189,150 as part of the capitalized fund, (which they were authorized to do by the House) then set deliberately at work and mortgaged the revenues of the Province to secure a temporary loan of $150,000 from the same Government! And "THANKED" them for it, too! Remember, electors of Victoria, that this transaction took place on the 16th of October last. The famous Minute of Council proposing the abandonment of the Island Railway did not reach Victoria until the 30th of November, six weeks later. Is it not fair to infer from this fact that the Minute of Council would never have been sent if Canada had not first got the Province in its power? And if so much be admitted, is it not due to the asinine policy of the late Local Government for the last two years that an offer was made to abandon the Island road?

In a certain quarter we see that a reflection is cast on the sincerity of the Elliott Government with respect to the Island Railway because the mover and seconder of the amendment to the railway resolutions in the House are included in the new Ministry. But we fail to see any more force in that statement than if objection had been made to the presence in the late Government of Mr. Armstrong—an avowed advocate of the Fraser River route and a gentleman afflicted, to an alarming degree, with a dangerous complaint known as Islandphobia. That Messrs. Vernon and Brown will do their duty by the whole Province we do not doubt, and it is mean, contemptible and cowardly to try and excite sectional feeling at a time when all sections should be united. Speaking of the amendment we may as well state that it is common talk among honorable members that while Mr Elliott was privately using his great influence to have the amendment withdrawn, Mr. Walkem tried to neautralize the effort of the former gentleman by whispering in the ears of Mainland members, "*don't let it be withdrawn.*"

All that the new Government ask of their opponents is fair play and an opportunity to prove to the country that they are sincere, honest and capable, and anxious to extricate it from the state of misery and bankruptcy into which it has been plunged by the previous Ministry. That they are the objects at which the shafts of malevolence and envy are hurled by the late Ministry is not a subject for wonderment when the black record their predecessors have left behind them is remembered; but there is a time for all things, and until the new men have been fairly tried and found wanting the time will not have arrived to accuse them of dishonest intentions. It may be that the men who are so ready to accuse Mr. Elliott and his Ministers of doubledealing will soon be found calling on the mountains to fall upon and hide them and the waters to swallow them up!

EXTRAORDINARY.—That through a trifling accident during the reign of Charles the 2nd, in the fifteenth century, a custom was inaugurated, and is still in vogue, but in a more modified form. This custom harmonizes so nicely with the present Leap Year which gives the ladies the prerogative. It is also the season of the year when birds choose their mates, which is about the 14th of February, which has has resolved itself into an annually observed

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

The Insignia and Emblems of the occasion are profusely found upon Government street.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. * *

New Advertisements.

ROAD TAX.

THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ROAD Taxes, under the "Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870," for Victoria District, Esquimalt Town and District, North and South Saanich, Metchosin, Sooke, Lake and Highland Districts, will sit at the office of Richard Woods, Esq., Sheriff, Police Barracks, Bastion street, Victoria, on Monday, February 7th, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon.

ROBERT WILLIAMS.

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ATLAS FOUNDRY.

DOUGALL & MORLEY,

Iron and Brass Founders,

ENGINEERS &

MILLWRIGHTS,

N. B.—No. 1 BABBITT METAL on hand.

GOVERNMENT & PEMBROKE Sts., VICTORIA, B.C.

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NOTICE TO CASSIAR MINERS!

Henry C. WILSON,

LAKETOWN, CASSIAR,

TINSMITH & STOVEMAKER,

HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF LAST year at the above place, intends to return in the Spring with a

Large Stock of Goods.

Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.

Orders for Repairs and Goods promptly attended to. fe2tf

WM. J. STEPHENS,

FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA TER.,

IMPORTER & DEALER IN

General MERCHANDISE.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS

— AND —

Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at

VICTORIA PRICES!

FULL STOCK!

GOOD GOODS!

& LOW RATES!

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PIANOS!

MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED EX LADY LAMPSON the largest and most valuable stock of

GRAND AND UPRIGHT PIANOS,

From various eminent makers, ever imported into this Province, and respectfully invite inspection.

A SPLENDID DOUBLE ACTION HARP by Erard of Paris, and a large collection of Book and Sheet Music, suitable for every class.

Especial attention is directed to their IRON FRAME PIANOS admirably adapted for the extreme North, carefully packed and delivered at the wharf free of charge. Send for prices and terms.

A Fine Old Violincello for Sale.

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Pianoforte Maker, Tuner and Repairer, 19 Fort St., Victoria Established 1863. fe1 3m

BARK LADY LAMPSON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

ja28 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, fm London This vessel will commence discharging on Friday morning, Jan. 28th.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

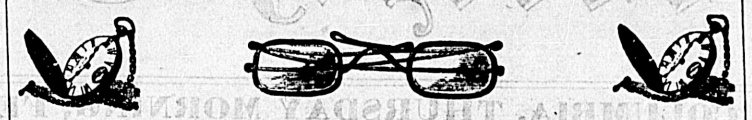
All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co.

ja26 WM. CHARLES.

New Advertisements

Notice of Removal



C. E. REDFERN,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE IN

Masonic Building, Government Street,

(Lately occupied by Mr. J. L. Jungermann.)

WHERE INTENDING PURCHASERS WILL ALWAYS FIND THE LARGEST AND

BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF GOODS

IN THE PROVINCE.

☞ REPAIRING in all its branches carefully attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. ☜

Spectacles and Optical Goods in Great Variety.

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ELECTORS

VICTORIA CITY,

Reserve Your Votes

In the event of a vacancy occurring in the Provincial Parliament, I intend to offer myself as a candidate.

ja28 SIMEON DUCK.

Wanted.

A FEW PRIVATE BOARDERS—FIRST-class accommodation guaranteed

Board and Lodging $6 per week.

MRS YOUNG,

Corner Government & Fisguard sts.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.



THE STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA

CAPTAIN - - - - - - SEABURY.

Having very Superior Accommodation

Will leave for San Francisco

Thursday, February 3rd,

ABOUT NOON.

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HENRY RHODES & CO.,

fe1 Agents.

CASSIAR!

THE HUDSON BAY CO.

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VICTORIA

The following Goods

To be Delivered at their Post at

GLENORA!

Extra Flour,

Bacon,

Hams,

S. L. Sugar,

Tea,

I. R. Boots

and Liquors.

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H. BROWN,

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BEACON HILL.

PURE MILK AND IMPERIAL MEASURE at Reduced Prices.

By the Can.....62½ cents.

By the Gallon.....30 cents.

From the 1st of May to 1st of Oct. 25 cents per gallon

Families supplied equally low. Orders left at Mr. Burt's Grocery Store, Government street, will be promptly attended to.

10 tons of good Oat Hay for sale Low. Apply as above. ja22

CLOSING BUSINESS!

SELLING OFF!

W. Harrison

Will sell his present stock of

FOOLSCAP, LETTER AND NOTE PAPER, ENVELOPES,

Albums & Miscellaneous Stationery,

— AT A —

LARGE REDUCTION IN PRICE.

In order to close up his business. fe1

CASSIAR!

H. Gerke & Co.

ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THEIR friends the

Miners with Outfits,

At WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. TELEGRAPH CREEK, DEASE CREEK.

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French Benevolent & Mutual Society.

(Founded in Victoria, B. C., 24th February, 1860.)

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOciety at the end of 1875, as compared with 1874, is as follows:—

1875.

A House and improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,847 03
Cash on hand	64 93
Total assets, Dec. 31st, 1875	$8,267 95

1874.

A House and improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,954 13
Cash in hand	98 52
Total assets, Dec. 31st, 1874	$8,408 64
Deficiency in assets 1875, compared with 1874	$140 69

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.

Balance on hand in Jan. 1875	$ 98 52
Collection of dues for 12 months by Dupont, Monk and Thornhill	1,887 00
Collection by H. Duchemin, B. C.	200 00
do J. K Suter, New Westminster.	30 00
do J. Girod, Quesnelle	48 00
do Springer, Burrard Inlet	80 00
do Pope, Clinton	24 00
do Jerome, Nanaimo	10 00
Donations	5 00
Patients, not members, admitted to hospital	55 00
Sale of hay	2 50
Money refunded	7 75
Net proceeds of Picnic	115 95
Cash from Savings Bank	200 00
	$2,772 72

CR.

Traveling expenses of Mr Dupont & family	$ 40 00
Donation to Royal Hospital	20 00
do to E. V.	10 00
Remuneration to Dupont, Monk & Thornhill	410 60
Commission for collection on $1,707	170 70
Sundry improvements	307 01
Dr. Ash, yearly allowance	200 00
Insurance	45 00
Sundry expenses	161 99
Coal and wood	122 50
Washing	63 92
Drugs	271 07
Meat	204 75
Bread	71 61
Milk	46 43
Groceries	285 84
Fish, fruit and vegetables	118 62
Liquors	49 35
Paid for extra nursing and gardening	49 50
Printing and advertising	66 00
Cash on hand	64 93
	$2,772 72

M. CAMSUSA, Treasurer.

Officers for 1875.

P. Tisset, President. M. Camsusa, Treasurer.
F. Leslouis, Vice President. P. Bocion, Secretary.

Directors.

E. Mayer, L. S. Lucas, J. Stevens.

Dr. Ash, Medical Attendant.
C. Thornhill, Attendant at Hospital.
Langley & Co., Moore & Co. and T. Shotbolt, Druggists.

Corresponding Members.

For British Columbia, H. Duchemin.
For Burrard Inlet, B. E. Springer.
For New Westminster, J. K. Suter.
For Quesnelle, John Girod.
For Clinton, C. F. Pope.
For Nanaimo, Jerome.

Any person in good health may become a member without distinction of religion or nationality.

Every subscriber is admitted to the hospital free of any charge whatever. Doctor, treatment, attendance, with all the comforts of a home secured to him.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get medicines free of charge.

Secretary's Report.

During the year 1875 eighteen patients have been admitted to the Hospital, and have remained under treatment for periods aggregating 783 days, being 202 days in excess of the total time of treatment in 1874. Of the above patients, 17 have been discharged cured and one is still in the Hospital. The excess of 202 days in the period of treatment during the past year and the extra expense thereby entailed will fully account for the trifling deficit shown in the Treasurer's report.

P. BOCION,

ja18 Secretary F. B. S.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. ja23

Mr. CHAS. PARDOE

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATEly occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of

Gunmaking.

Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. de29

JOHN GRAY,

COPPERSMITH,

WHARF STREET, foot of Yates.

Steam Piping for Steamboats and Brewery Kettles done in the Best Style.

☞ Orders will be promptly attended to. ja30

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A LADY WHO HAS HAD SEVERAL YEARS' experience in teaching, both in England and on the continent of Europe, wishes to give lessons in French (Parisian). Apply at

ja13 3m THIS OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursements from 1st January to 31st December, 1875.

RECEIPTS.	ARREARS	ASSES'M'T 1875.	
Trades Licenses	$ 265 00	9,722 50	9,987 50
Road Tax	78 00	2,041 49	2,119 49
Real Estate Tax	482 45	20,823 96	21,306 41
Wholesale Liquor Licen's	50 00	775 00	825 00
Retail do do.		11,280 00	11,280 00
Auctioneers' 1½ p.c. Tax		1,114 01	1,114 01
Billiard Tables do.		125 00	125 00
Theatre and Circus do.		382 50	382 50
	875 45	46,264 46	47,139 91
Recapitulation Revenue—			
Arrears		875 45	
Rev. Collected (Asst. 1875)		46,264 46	
			47,139 91
Thistles Acct.			24 00
Fire & Fire Ins Rates—			
Fire Rate	104 09		
Fire Ins. Rate	4,579 90		
			4,683 99
City Pound			424 75
City Police, etc.			335 00
Rents—			
Tenements (Lot 1249)	18 50		
House at Spring Ridge	10 00		28 50
Street Repairs			2 50
Surveying Expenses			6 00
Quarantine—			
Refund Capt. Sholl			20 00
Indian Com'r Refund			50 00
Victoria Water Works—			
Special Loan Acct	10,000 00		
Interest Acct.	141 67		
			10,141 67
Loan Acct	3,834 00		3,834 00
Bank B.N.A.—			
Cr. Bal. to 1st Jan. '75	2,015 00		
do 31st Dec. '75	3,896 33		
Amount by which balance has been increased			1,881 33
Cash Bal. 1st Jan., 1775			438 49
			69,010 14

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Street Repairs	$11,717 51	
Surveying Expenses	1,450 00	
		13,167 50
Victoria Water Works—		
Special Loan Account	10,000 00	
Interest	141 67	
		10,141 67
Loan Account		3,611 00
Interest and Sinking Fund		11,330 00
Street Lighting		2,271 32
Victoria Fire Department		3,450 00
City Police		8,008 75
Quarantine		2,471 78
Provincial Government		4,222 00
Donations		1,107 00
Sewerage		763 85
City Pound		372 47
Legal Expenses		776 50
Refunds Acct., Trades License Acct.		250 00
House at Spring Ridge		389 25
Commissions		179 58
Thistles		60 00
B.B.N.A., Interest on Overdrafts		163 66
Indian Com'r., advance on Quarantine Acct		50 00
City Hall Designs		50 00
Office Furniture		80 75
City Police Boat		15 25
Charges—Salaries	3,470 00	
Rent	240 00	
Printing & Stationery	1,002 87	
Auditing Accounts	79 17	
Fuel & Miscel's Exp.	370 00	
Election Expenses	148 75	
		5,316 79
Cash Balance 31st December		660 10
		$69,010 14

I certify the above to be a correct Cash Statement as shown by the Books of the Corporation to the 31st December 1875.

W. C. SIFFKEN, Auditor,

VICTORIA, January 26th, 1876.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1875.

ASSETS.		
Cash on hand 31st Dec., 1875	$ 24 00	
	560 98	
	75 60	
		660 58
Amount Taxes Account to be collected, as shown by Asst. Rolls 1874-5		5,901 64
Real Estate Account—		
Lots 1249, 1266	5,100 00	
Spring Ridge Property and House	3,553 83	
City Pound and Impt's	924 87	
		9,578 70
Office Furniture, etc.		633 02
		$16,673 94
Balance		$ 3,019 13

LIABILITIES.		
Balance owing on Sundry Contracts		$ 3,559
Street Repairs—		
To men's labor on streets	$748 00	
" Breaking rocks	446 00	
Hauling Acct.	220 00	
		1,414 0
Charges—		
Salaries C. Officers, Police, &c.	637 00	
Rent	55 00	
Printing & Stationery	161 00	
City Hall Designs	300 00	
Coal and Gas acct.	211 50	
Legal Expenses	281 00	
		1,645 50
Quarantine, Medical Services, Nurses' Salaries		1,256 00
Donations, Royal Hospital		150 00
Victoria Fire Department		1,739 92
Bank B. N. A.		3,596 52
Balance		3,019 13
		$16,673 94

I certify the above to be a correct Statement of Assets and Liabilities according to the Books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria on 31st Dec., 1875.

W. C. SIFFKEN, Auditor.

VICTORIA, January 26th, 1876. ja26

ABSTRACT of the CASH ACCOUNT of the Victoria Board of Cemetery Trustees, from the 1st of January to 31st of December, 1875, both inclusive.

DR.

To Cash Balance from 1874	$ 50 06	
To Cemetery Fees	1,471 75	
		$1,521 81
1875.		
To Cash Balance from 1875	99 31	
		$1,521 81

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By General Expenses—		
Wages and Salaries	$180 00	
Legal Expenses	27 50	
		$207 50
By Ross Bay Cemetery—		
Wages and Salaries	609 00	
Traveling Exp., Messages, &c.	63 25	
Stationery, &c.	14 25	
Printing and advertising	6 00	
Insurance	15 00	
		707 50
Balance due Architect	140 00	
Painting	60 00	
Surveyor's work	17 50	
		217 50
By Interest on Mortgages		400 00
By Cash Balance to 1876		99 31
		$1,521 81

We the undersigned declare that to the best of our knowledge the account appearing in the Cash Book belonging to the Cemetery Board for the year ending 31st December, 1875, and the abstract of such account above written are correct and true.

J. H. TURNER,
R. F. RITHET,
P. McTIERNAN.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT.

19th January, 1876. ja20

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Custom Made Clothing. HATS, CAPS, ETC.

Colonial CLOTHING Emporium.

NOTICE OF

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Has removed his splendid Stock of

CLOTHING,

TO THE COLONIAL BUILDING,

Opposite the Post Office,

Where he will be found ready to thank the Public for past favors, and by strict attention to business to merit their patronage in the future. de31

A. GILMORE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Has now removed to his new Store on Government Street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, where he has on hand a Large and well-selected Stock, comprising Custom Made Clothing of the best quality in Victoria; also, Gents' Furnishing Goods, together with a well-selected Stock of Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, comprising Cloaks, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, &c., which will be sold at a Small Advance on Cost.

I would call particular attention to my New and Superior Stock of Fine English and French Cloths of the Best Quality, and consisting of Pilot, Witney, Melton and Buffalo Beaver, together with a Splendid Assortment of Tweeds, Flannels, etc., of all colors, which I am prepared to Make to Order in the most approved styles.

N. B.—$50 Reward to any Merchant in Victoria who will sell the same quality of goods for less profit than

de5 A. GILMORE.

R. E. Grammar School.

WILL RE-OPEN FOR THE FIRST TERM of the second year on Monday, Jan. 17th.

For Terms, etc., apply to the Rev. E. CRIDGE,

ja8 Or to WALTER F. JONES, M. A.

LOST.

A MEMORANDUM BOOK, ON OR ABOUT the 15th inst., sheep cover, marked on front of book James Jones, Walla Walla, W. T.

The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at THIS OFFICE. de28 1w*

Private Boarding House For Sale.

A PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, WELL established and furnished and doing a thriving business, is offered for sale in consequence of the illness of the proprietor. Apply at

ja1* 1m THE COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

ONE THOROUGH-BRED BERKSHIRE Boar.

W. F. TOLMIE,

de24 Cloverdale.

T. SHAW & J. KUNA,

Boiler Makers

—AND—

Sheet Iron Workers,

HAVE ESTABLISHED A BOILER SHOP on Cormorant Street, above Government, and are prepared to estimate on and contract for new work at MODERATE PRICES.

Particular attention paid to Repairs.

P. O. Box 189, Victoria, B. C. oc5 3m*

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A NURSE GIRL—

Apply at

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Daily British Colonist

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 3rd, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 2—bk Aboyne, London
str Otter, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Feb. 2—str Isabel, Pt Townsend

CONSIGNEES.

Per bk ABOYNE, fm London—Welch, Rithet & Co, Sprout & Co, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Naval Storekeeper (Esquimalt), Moore & Co, J B Chantrell, G Reynolds, Rhodes & Co, P Tisset, W Fisher, Provincial Government, Matthews, Richards & Tye, P McQuade & Co, A Casamayou & Co, Richard Carr, T A Bulkley, D Bramwell, Fellows & Roscoe, G (dia), H M, G Bless, J Ellard (New Westminster), Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, CBF, E Marvin, T Shotbolt.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 2d inst., Jessie Maude, youngest child of J. H. and M. Carmichael, aged 1 year and 7 months.

At the Insane Asylum, in this city, on the 2d inst., William Blendell, a native of the Island of Guernsey, aged about 45 years.

An Empty Treasury---A Fact!

SCENE—Government street.

TIME—High noon, Wednesday.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ—A citizen and an ex-Cabinet Minister.

Ex-Cab. Min., (laughing)—How are you, old man. Te-he-he!

Citizen—You seem in good spirits. I thought you had reason to feel glum.

Ex-Cab. Min.—Me! glum! I'm the happiest man in town. Te-he! Te-he-he.

Citizen—You shed trouble as a duck's back sheds water. I'd like to know what you are laughing about.

Ex-Cab. Min.—Oh, good joke! darned good joke. Te-he! te-he-he!

Citizen—Tell us all about it—I haven't had a good laugh for a week. Out with it!

Ex-Cab. Min.—Te-he! You won't tell anyone?

Citizen—No; honest Injun.

Ex-Cab. Min.—Te-he! Well; the new fellows ain't got a short bit to carry on the Government with. There ain't a cent to bless themselves with. They can't get their own salaries let alone make any roads. Te-he! he! he!

And the ex Minister whent off shaking his sides and singing

> "Old mother Hubbard
> Went to the cupboard
> To give her poor dog a bone;
> When she got there
> The cupboard was bare
> And so her poor dog had none.'

While the citizen was left pondering over the situation and wondering where the "te-he" came in. The people will wonder too.

CANADIAN DEFENCES.—The *Irish World*, published at New York, says:—"When the British troops were withdrawn from Canada in 1870, an agreement was made by the Dominion Government with the Imperial Government to spend a million dollars annually for 5 years in keeping up the defensive force of the militia. As the stipulated period expired with the past month, the Dominion Parliament will consider the militia question at the approaching session, and, it is said, will largely reduce expenditures. That is about as sensible a thing as our Canadian neighbors could do. All the militia they want is just as much as may be required to aid the police in suppressing any local disturbance. Foreign enemy they have none to dread. The United States is not at all anxious to adopt them; and if it had any designs in that direction, Canada would be foolish to attempt armed resistance. So the best thing our neighbors can do is to reduce taxation."

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.—M. Lavalley, President of the French Society of Civil Engineers, and inventor of the powerful apparatus which contributed to the rapid construction of the Suez Canal, announces that fifteen experimental soundings have been made in the Straits of Dover. In none of them were the facts unfavorable to the possibility of boring a tunnel to join the two countries, and M. Lavalley adds that all the engineers are agreed that the completion of the project is only a question of time and money.

THE largest revolving gun that has probably ever been manufactured is now at the royal gun factories in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, England. It is a revolver with five chambers, firing successively through an open-mouth barrel, and moving about on a kind of truck. It weighs about 35 cwt. and appears to be very ingeniously contrived. It will shortly be forwarded to Shoeburyness to undergo a series of trials in competition various charges of gun cotton.

PASSENGERS BOOKED.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the following persons had secured passage at the office of Messrs. Hy. Rhodes & Co. per steamship City of Panama, to sail for San Francisco to-day: Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Jackson, Mrs. Isaac Lipsett and two children, Captain Thorndike, Capt. Rollins, Robt. Green, A. O. Sheldon, A. Lane, John Timothy, Winifred Timothy, Charles Schmidt, and W. H. Sawyer.

THE ABOYNE.—This vessel, which arrived at Esquimalt on Tuesday last is a British barque of 444 tons register, with an actual carrying capacity of 700 tons. She cleared from London, England, on the 27th April, 1875, and experienced a rough voyage. Amongst her freight she brings 504 casks of cement for the Provincial Government, and about 250 tons of stores for H. M. Navy. A list of consignees will be found elsewhere.

LEAVING.—The steamship City of Panama will take away amongst other passengers Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson who are going to Europe for year, Mrs. Isaac Lipsett and family who have determined to make San Jose Cal., their future home, and the hon. A. Bunster who proceeds to Ottawa to advocate the interests of this Province in the House of Commons.

THE REIGN OF FALSE HAIR.—The reign of false hair is over, and it is said that Parisians are already arranging their own locks either in plaited or twisted coils round the head, or in artistic curls at the back of the neck. We may, therefore, soon hope to see the heads of our fair ladies reduced to their natural size and shape.

THE steamer Otter, with the following passengers, arrived from New Westminster yesterday: Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Woods, Capt. Thorndyke, Mr. Mann, Clark, Prest, Crossin.

City Council.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night; present, His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Couns. Gowen, Marvin, Allatt, Gosnell, Trounce, Vigelius and Williams.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

FINANCE.

The following accounts were read and passed to the Finance Com. for payment if correct:—Robt. Williams, $22; Daily *Standard*, $44; L. Yates, $10.87; Thomas Craigie, $31 54; Labor on streets, $116; C. J. King, $148 50; J. Black, $2.50; John Boyd, $3 50; Dr. Matthews, $36; Victoria Gas Co., $229.50; Hayward & Jenkinson, $15.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from Mrs. Montaro asking for compensation on account of her having been compelled to destroy certain of her property by order of the City Council during the prevalence of the small pox.

On motion the application was received and filed, the sum of $50 having been already appropriated as compensation.

A letter was read from Mr. E. Fawcett calling the attention of the Council to an excavation on Franklin street above Quadra. The Surveyor stated that any disfigurement of the street caused by Mr. Kelly, contractor, in obtaining gravel, would be made good. The communication was thereon referred to the Street Committee.

The Poundkeeper's report for the month of January, showing a revenue of $17, was read and filed.

SANITARY.

Coun. Gosnell moved that Dr. Matthews be notified that his services as Health Officer be discontinued for the present. Seconded by Coun. Vigelius and carried.

Coun. Williams moved that the donation of $25 per month to the Royal Hospital, voted by a previous Council, be discontinued, and that the vote be rescinded.

Coun. Gosnell spoke in eulogistic terms of the management of the Hospital, and believed it would be well to allow the monthly donation to continue for at least another year.

Couns. Allatt and Trounce were of the same opinion.

Mr. Robinson, (Water Commissioner.) hon. Secretary of the Hospital, stated that the institution had funds barely sufficient to meet expenses, and that for at least 3 months no funds would be available.

Coun. Williams pressed his motion and said the Council would do well to be just before being generous.

Coun. Trounce moved in amendment that the matter be deferred for one week in order to ascertain whether the Hospital has sufficient revenue for its maintenance without assistance from the Council.

Coun. Williams then withdrew his motion in favor of the amendment which was carried.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Coun. Williams moved, seconded by Coun. Gosnell, that the Fire Department be required to furnish the Council with a detailed statement of the expenditure of the Department the same to be handed in for consideration at a conference to be held between the Council, President and Chief Engineer of the Department and clerk of the Board of Delegates. Carried.

On motion consideration of the Financial statement for the year 1875 was deferred for two weeks.

The Council then went into Committee to discuss Dr. Jackson's claim against the Corporation for medical services.

Mainland.

[Guardian.]

FROM CHILLIWHACK. — I understand that the G. C. of L. & W. has decided to inspect the water-courses in this neighborhood before expending any more money on the trunk road; this is certainly a step in the right direction. On the 21st inst., while Mr. Sweetman was walking over a pile of drift wood in the Luc-cu-cuck river about half a mile from his residence, he found the body of a man standing buried to the hips in the sand, the head leaning backwards resting on a log. The body is in rather an advanced stage of decomposition; no clothing remains except a fragment of undershirt round the neck. On the event being made known, Mr. I. Kipp and others proceeded to the spot. Mr. A. C. Wells, J. P., telegraphed to Dr. Trew, District Coroner, also to the Inspector of Police. Yesterday the body was removed to the old schoolhouse on Mr. Sweetman's farm; the boots and socks were on, and the legs and feet found in a good state of preservation. Mrs. Sicker has identified the boots and socks as those worn by her husband on the night of his mysterious disappearance eight months ago. There is not the slightest doubt but the body is that of John Sicker.

Up to the time of our going to press, Otter had not arrived, the stages from the Inlet came in with passengers to meet her here. The river is quite open enough for her to come to her wharf. We think she may have been delayed at the mouth of the river.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt, Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size), Tunics in Velveteen, Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c,, at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st.

"DEFEAT AND RUIN."—The *Standard*, organ of the late Government, says in its yesterday's issue that "defeat and ruin are already staring us grimly in the face." An honest confession is good for the soul, neighbor. Two weeks ago you congratulated the country on the cheery outlook.

MR. GUILFORD ONSLOW, writing to the London *Morning Advertiser*, says: "I hope before many hours pass away I shall receive from Australia the intelligence that evidence is forthcoming that will settle the Tichborne case and release the unfortunate claimant.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Isabel left last evening for Port Townsend and will return to-day, in place of the North Pacific with the overland mails and passengers from the Sound.

THE bark Beulah arrived at Esquimalt last night with a cargo of steel rails.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq., P.M.]

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2.

Billy Wilson, an Indian, arrested for being a vagrant, was sent to jail for six months with hard labor.

David Little, summoned by a Stickeen Indian woman for assault, failed to put in an appearance and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

A BADLY MIXED ORGAN.—The Westminster *Herald*, between the cold weather, loss of Government patronage, and a desire to get down on both sides of the fence at once, is having a hard time of it. About six months ago it had an attack of the "jimjams" in discussing Mr. Blake's admission to the Ministry. About six weeks since it welcomed Mr. Blake as the saviour of the country, endorsed the Minute in Council and condemned the Walkem Government for refusing to accept $750,000 a year in lieu of the railway. Since the defeat of Mr. Walkem it has whipped round on the other side and condemns the new Cabinet before it has had an opportunity afforded it of even announcing its policy! Certain "evils" are said to exist because from the peculiar construction of society they are "necessary." For a similar reason we suppose there is necessity for a paper like the *Herald* — which is about the only apology that can be urged for its existence.

THE *Colonist* appears to have taken umbrage to a political "squib" which we gave publication to in our columns on Monday last under the head of "Birth Political."—*Standard*.

We have *not* "taken umbrage" at our contemporary's "political squib." We merely spoke the feelings and sentiments of the public of Victoria when we denounced its attack on the religion of one of its opponents as improper. If the public can stand such allusions THE COLONIST certainly can. We know, however, that articles such as have appeared in our contemporary concerning the new Ministry and their supporters have never before appeared in a paper published in British Columbia. We know also that they help the cause against which they are leveled. But they lower the tone of the Press, nevertheless.

B. C. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—At the adjourned annual meeting of the Association the following Council were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Mr. Justice Gray, Capt. Roscoe, Lieut Scott, Capt. Burr, Lieut. Peele, Capt. Bryden, Capt. Vinter, Mr. Allsop, Lieut. Wolfenden, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Turner, Capt. Layton, Sergt. Butler, Capt. Macdonnell, Capt. Mallandaine.

"SYNTAX."—Your production is too personal. Why should you apply such epithets to your enemy as "rascal," "thief," "polecat," "cayote," etc., etc. He may be a polecat and a rascal, or a cayote and a thief; but he cannot be a polecat and a cayote at the same time. Your natural history is at fault. You must have been reading the *Standard* lately.

SHAMEFUL.—It is asserted that two members of the "Reform" party "threw the dips" in a tavern to decide which should have a portfolio in the new Ministry!—*Herald*.

This is the sort of stuff the people of Westminster are asked to accept as truth by the agents of the defeated Ministry. If the Father of Lies was about to form a Cabinet the *Herald* would certainly be entitled to a *hot* place.

PICTORIAL CELEBRITIES.—In the show-window of a prominent business firm on Government street are to be seen likenesses of Capt. Webb, the champion swimmer of the world, and of the ex-Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works: the latter appearing in character in the familiar *rôle* of "The New Hat Man." Call and see them.

NOTICE.—Mr. G. B. Murray of New Westminster having withdrawn from the newspaper and periodical business we offer to all of his subscribers, who will send us their last receipt and add six months payment for subsequent subscription to continue supplying them gratuitously during the unexpired term.

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A CLEAN SWEEP.—Capt. Rogers' steamer made a trip round from the Inlet to Westminster the other day with *two* brooms hoisted at the masthead—significant of Messrs. Brown and Dickinson's vote for a "clean sweep" at James Bay.

TENDERS for the supply of the gaol were opened yesterday and contracts awarded as follows by the new Government: Stafford & Goodacre, meat and vegetables; H. Saunders, groceries; W. J. Jeffree, clothing; G. Thompson, bread, and De Wiederhold coal and wood.

A NOSEGAY composed of several varieties of delicate flowers was picked by Mr. Moss, gardener, in open air at James Bay, yesterday.

GONE.—The steamer Sir James Douglas with the Gardiner's Canal survey party on board sailed at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship City of Panama will arrive this morning from Puget Sound, and is announced to sail at noon for San Francisco direct.

THE working committee of Mr. Elliott will meet this evening at 7¼ o'clock at Pioneer Hall. The general committee will meet on Saturday evening.

THE new Ministers entered upon the discharge of their duties yesterday. In the afternoon an Executive Council, at which His Excellency presided, was held.

Dangerous.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Allow me to call the attention of the proper authorities to the careless and foolhardy manner in which the chain-gang or those in charge were blasting yesterday in the Public Park. A piece of stone flew from the blast, a distance of some 200 yards, striking a house, cutting through shingles, etc., and making a hole about a foot square. Several children narrowly escaped being killed or seriously injured.

J. FLEWIN.

VICTORIA, Feb. 3rd.

Ugly.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In reply to Mr. Gilbert Malcolm Sproat's letter in your columns of yesterday I have to refer him and your readers to the *Report of the Provincial Secretary* of the 8th March last, where in page 2, line 4, Mr. Walkem tells His Excellency the Governor in the following words:

"Mr. Sproat first informed me *in August* of the offer (of Lord Carnarvon to arbitrate) and of its acceptance by the Provincial Government."

Mr. Walkem goes on to say:

"I heard nothing more of the matter, and arbitration was not resorted to."

And now for the facts! On the 11th June, 1874, our Governor telegramed to Lord Carnarvon:

"Ministry desire notify you that delegate proceeds immediately London, present appeal British Columbia against breach by Canada railway terms union."

And on the same day another telegram was sent to the Secretary of State at Ottawa informing the Dominion that such a telegram had been sent to Lord Carnarvon.

The above telegrams were confirmed by official letters to Lord Carnarvon and to Ottawa on the same day (11th June), and on the 15th June the Committee of "Executive Council" adopted "the memorial" which Mr. Walkem is supposed to have taken. On the 15th August Lord Carnarvon's Secretary acknowledges the receipt of "a petition to the Queen" (with this significant remark) "signed by yourself (Walkem) on behalf of the Executive Council of British Columbia."

And what follows: On the 18th June Faulkner, Bell & Co. telegrams from San Francisco—*Private and confidential:*

"Advise Gov. Trutch *by letter*. Carnarvon offers to arbitrate between Dominion and Province. Sproat strongly recommends this."

Now, Mr. Walkem left Victoria on the 16th June, or two days before this important telegram; was in Ottawa on the 29th, reached London in July, and in his report he says, I quote his own words:

"Mr. Sproat first informed me in August of the offer and of its acceptance by the Provincial Government."

Whether is was another inadvertency on the part of Mr. Sproat, a mistake on the part of Mr. Walkem, or a design on the part of the Ministry, I must leave them and your readers to decide.

It is very strange that Faulkner, Bell & Co. should receive instantaneous communication by telegram from London to San Francisco, and be requested to write a message, which took eight days to reach Victoria, on business so important to the public interest; and stranger still, if telegrams did not pass between the Delegate and the Executive Council all this time.

Did Faulkner, Bell & Co. see Mr. Walkem as he passed through San Francisco? The "little things" alluded to by Mr. Sproat and what he did before Mr. Walkem reached England I am not supposed to know much about. How Her Majesty's Government attended to their own business is not the question. It is simply a question of veracity between Mr. Sproat and the official report of Mr. Walkem.

Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM FISHER.

Esquimalt, Feb. 2, 1876.

MR. FRANK LESLIE, at his Mammoth Publishing House, 537 Pearl Street, New York, issues twelve beautifully illustrated newspapers and magazines. Mr. Leslie was the first in the United States to undertake the publication of a weekly illustrated newspaper, and to him belongs the honor of being the publisher of "The Oldest Illustrated Newspaper in America." Mr Hamblet has secured the agency for these publications for this vicinity and will give our citizens an opportunity of inspecting the several issues and copies of the five magnificent chromos, the choice from which is given with a subscription to either of the illustrated weeklies. These papers are well known, and sell readily for from 10 to 15 cents on news-stands, and are now first offered through agents to annual subscribers 52 weeks for $4, with a valuable chromo, which, to all lovers of art, is alone worth that sum. An annual subscriber to the *Illustrated Newspaper* receives during the year over 832 newspaper pages. Folded to the size of a large octavo book, the subscriber would have 3,228 pages, equal to seven octavo books of ordinary size say 460 pages each, and one half of these pages would contain fine engravings, and together make the most valuable illustrated annual encyclopædia published. We advise our readers, after they have subscribed to THE COLONIST to secure one of Frank Leslie's illustrated periodicals, and with it the beautiful chromo. Mr. Hamblet, View street, will deliver chromos by return mail after subscriptions have been sent on.

TO THE ECONOMIST IN FAMILY MATTERS: If you have any doubts as regards where to look for supplies for your Christmas festivities just call in and see the varied stock of Fell & Co., Fort street, consisting of choicest dried and crystalized Fruits, New Nuts, Pure Sweets for children, Bon-Bons in great variety, Jams, Jellies, canned Peaches, Pineapples, Grapes, Blackberries, &c. Honey, in the comb and strained. Preserved Ginger and Chinese mixed fruits. Fancy Biscuits, fancy Chocolates, Spices, ground and prepared by ourselves and warranted pure. Fruit Essence in great variety. In fact, almost everything you require in the culinary department. We do not profess to sell cheaper than other firms, but *as cheap*, and guarantee every article to be as represented, and full weight as charged. The Imperial gallon for all liquors.—Fort Street, Dec. 4th, 1875. ***

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Gold closed at 113⅛@¼.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Upon the opening of the United States Court this morning, the Attorney for the Western Union Telegraph Company appeared with a motion to vacate a writ of subpœna duces tecum from the Government on Wm. Or on, President of the company, summoning him to produce all telegrams which passed to or from Gen. Orville Babcock at Long Branch, and Gen. McDonald, John A. Joyce or Mrs. Joyce at St. Louis, or at Ripon, Wisconsin, over various signatures during several months of last year. The Telegraph Co. set up answer that the demand was too general and would require an immense amount of labor. Any intention to impede trial was disclaimed. Judge Dillon over-ruled motion on part of W. U. Telegraph Co. to remove the subpœna.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A special from East London, Vt., states that Silas Wilder, a resident of that town, killed his father and mother this morning with an axe and then cut his wife's throat. He then hung himself. His wife was alive at latest date. Details of the tragedy are most horrible. His father and mother were aged respectively 73 and 79 years. Immediate cause of the affair was an altercation with his wife, who in altering a pair of overalls had made them too short.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The "Tribune's" Washington special says a prominent navy officer says to-night that the action of the navy department during the last few days, fully justifies the apprehensions of difficulties with Cuba.

Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—John Forter, formerly one of the Editors of the "Daily News," and latterly celebrated for his life of Dickens, is dead.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 1.—The Austrian, Russian and German ambassadors communicated orally Count Andrassy's note to the Porte yesterday. The officers of other powers at the same time declared that their governments saw nothing in the proposal contrary to the Treaty of Paris. The Porte promised to examine the scheme and acquaint the powers with the decision.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—"Politiske's" correspondent of this city is authorized to contradict the statement which has recently been circulated in respect to Prince Milan's proposed dissatisfaction with the present state of affairs and his intention to resign. There is nothing in the present condition of the country to justify serious alarm or so extreme a measure as abdication.

California.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 1.—A raft from a wrecked ship came ashore at San Louis Rey on Jan. 29. It was 20 feet square, made of booms and spars firmly lashed together. The raft floated away before it was secured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Arrived—Steamer Idaho, Portland.

Sailed—Ship King Phillip, Port Gamble; bark Gen. Cobb, Seabeck; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma.

Utah.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 1.—The blockade on the U. P. Railroad between Ogden and Green River has been raised. Three engines with a snow-plough arrived at Green River this evening. Another block is reported between Bitter Creek and Red Desert.

A Million Dollar Robbery.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 27.—The burglars who entered the Northampton bank Wednesday night, first securing the cashier in his home and taking from him the keys of the vault, took a large amount of securities, a considerable portion but not being negotiable.

The robbers entered the house of the cashier, Whittlesey, bound, gagged and guarded him for four hours by seven people. They compelled him to give them the combination of the safe vault, and waited until they knew the night watchman had gone home. Then getting into the vault and safe with only one of the four keys needed, they took a large amount of securities. An expert had to be summoned from New York, and the lock was not opened until early this morning. Cashier Whittlesey when asked to give the three combinations to the vault for the inner and chest doors, gave them wrong twice and thrice, but the burglars wrote them down and made him repeat them. Of course they caught him in the attempt to mislead them, and the exhibition of a pistol compelled him to tell the truth, though he told them that four keys were necessary to open the patent lock, three of which were at the house of the other bank officers. At 4 o'clock A. M. he was taken to a down-stairs bed room; the whole family were gagged, and four of the burglars withdrew to operate on the band; three hours after Mrs. Whittlesey succeeded in freeing herself, giving the alarm from a window. The whole party were speedily liberated, and the cashier (Whittlesey), still wearing handcuffs, went to the bank. A clever workman soon after fitted a key, and all the persons handcuffed were released. An examination of the bank showed that the cracksmen had unlocked the outer door, but were apparently balked by the safe lock, lacking three of the requisite four keys. They tried the metal of the door with bars and wrenched off the two dials, which served as an index for working the combination. They were entirely unmolested, the watch having gone home. There is every indication that six, and perhaps all, of them left on the six o'clock train. Five had tickets previously bought. One paid his fare. Many of the appliances were home made. The gags were children's rubber balls pierced with stiff wire. The masks were drawers' legs, some with one hole and some two for the eyes. When the robbers saw that Whittlesey was watching them carefully for some marks of identification, they blindfolded him; but he observed one of them was of a very commanding stature. The three robbers left to guard the premises at the house took their departure in season to catch the Springfield train. At the latest advices no information had been received of the robbers. The funds taken are as follows:—Missouri State bonds, $15,000; C. R. I. and Pacific shares, $5,000; Lake Shore & Michigan Central, $3,000; C. B. & Q. eights, $100; C. C. & C., $2,000; Union Pacific, $44,000; Ohio & Mississippi, second mortgages, $165,000; U. S. bonds, $55,000; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, $15,000; Fort Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw, $12,000; Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain, $6,000; Missouri Pacific, $30,000; Registered stock and bonds of the United States and various corporations, $350,000 to $400,000; greenbacks and National bank bills, $10,000; Detroit, Lansing & Lake Michigan, $7,000; New York & Erie bonds, $7,000; Marine State bonds, $10,000; Hudson river railroad bonds, $5,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A despatch received to day at the treasury from Northampton, Mass., states that $29,000 in unsigned five dollar notes of the bank were secured by the burglars on the night of the 25th inst.

ENGLISH PROVINCIALISM.—A doctor was summoned to a cottage at Harwood in Teesdale, and found a boy patient in need of his services. "Put out your tongue," said the doctor. The boy started like an owl. "My good boy," repeated the medical man, "let me see your tongue." "Talk English, doctor," said the mother; and then, turning to her son, she said, "Hoppen thy gobbler, and push out thy loliker." The boy rolled out his tongue in a moment.

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CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $ 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.

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HAVING LEASED THE FIREPR OF building, corner of Fort and Douglas str have refurnished the same and will open it on

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As a First-class Boarding House, and by strict attention to business hope to receive a share of public patronage. No pains will be spared in securing the comfort and accommodation of guests.

Single Meals..... 37½cts

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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

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Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fastest Tables in the City.

The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the Bar. de17

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Superior Private Accommodation for Families.

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THE BEST QUALITIES OF WINES & LIQUORS and the Choicest Brands of CIGARS constantly on hand.

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CHARLES MORTON, - - - PROPRIETOR.

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Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe1

$20 REWARD!

STOLEN FROM MY HOUSE ON CHEmainus Prairie, on Saturday the first of January last, one Ebony Writing Desk (brass mounted), inside fitted with silver mounted inkstands. In one of the drawers was a Gold Pin with small, light blue stone, a Gold Watchkey with yellow and green stone, a Florin with the letter D scratched on it with a knife, several Photographs, two with J. Q. A. Tresize, North Side Square, Springfield, Ill. on the back, and a copy of the will of one "Cawling," of Gallogate, Durham.

Also—A Rosewood Dressing Case, with Shaving Box, &c., silver mounted, and with two square glass Scentbottles; in one is a piece of seaweed. There were also sundry papers addressed to me and two Crown Grants of Land in Chemainus.

I hereby offer Twenty Dollars Reward for the recovery of the said property and the conviction of the offenders.

(Signed) FREDERICK RICHARDSON.

Chemainus Prairie, 6th Jan., 1875. ja8dwlm

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W. R. CLARKE,

DEALER IN

Wellington COAL

AND ALL OTHER BRANDS AT

$9 per ton of 2,000 lbs

Dry, Well Screened, Good Weight.

Dry Cordwood $5 per Cord.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS

ja29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st

J. FINLAYSON,

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Tea and Coffee Dealer,

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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city. jo10

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C. F. Barnard, M. D.,

DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:

DOUGLAS STREET

Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.

VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs,)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

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FASHIONABLE

DRESSMAKERS,

Yates St., two doors below Douglas,

AGENTS FOR

Tailor's Celebrated Worth (of Paris)

RULE FOR CUTTING & FITTING.

CLASSES for imparting instruction according to the Rule on MONDAY and THURSDAY Evenings.

Stamping for Braiding or Embroidery.

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RENDERED USELESS!

Natural Sight Restored & Preserved to the Last Period of Life,

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Patent Improved Ivory and Lignum Vitæ

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With Myopic Attachments for Near-sightedness.

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—AND—

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WHARF Street, foot of Yates,

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[Next to Hook and Ladder House.]

CARRIAGES, DUGGIES & HORSES, and Saddle Horses may be had at any hour when wanted, night or day.

Horses taken on livery at Reasonable Rates.

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R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,

UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY.

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers,

my28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

James Hutcheson,

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150 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET,

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HEE GEE,

WASHING, IRONING & FLUTING

HAS REMOVED TO YATES STREET opposite the American Hotel.

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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED AND LOW RATES.

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

Wines, Liquors, &c.,

And French Preserves.

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Municipal.

In the Legislative Assembly. Session 1875-6.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS INTENDED to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1875.

WM. LEIGH,

de3 Clerk Municipal Council.

THE EDINBURGH

ROPERIE AND SAILCLOTH CO.,

OF LEITH, SCOTLAND.

Established 1750.

ARE MANUFACTURERS OF

TWINES for Salmon, Trout and other Fishing Nets

FISHING LINES all sizes and lengths, of Italian Hemp, Russian Hemp and Cotton.

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All these goods are noted for their great strength and durability, being made of the best materials procurable. The attention of WHOLESALE HOUSES is especially directed to their goods.

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JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT,

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

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HOCKIN & FRASER,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR.

HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREhouses, we are prepared to receive,

STORE AND FORWARD TO THE MINES

Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.

We also attached to the Establishment a

BAR & RESTAURANT

Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all Hours.

Also—A General Assortment of

Merchandise

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.

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Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE

Mirrors, Mouldings, Picture Frames

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In every variety direct from the Eastern Manufacturers, which he offers for sale at

Prices which Defy Competition.

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Also on hand a First Class

POCKET BILLIARD TABLE

With Marble Bed and everything complete, to be sold at a very LOW PRICE.

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GOLD COIN LOTTERY

IN AID OF THE

Snoqualimie Road.

Authorized by an Act of Legislature of Washington Territory.

To be Drawn in Seattle, April 3, 1876.

8000 TICKETS, $5 COIN EACH

LIST OF PRIZES:

1 Grand Prize	$10,000	Gold Coin.
" "	$ 3,000	"
1 " "	$ 1,000	"
4 Prizes $200 each	$ 800	"
13 Prizes $100 each	$ 1,300	"
780 Prizes $5 each	$ 3,900	"
800 Prizes amount'g to	$20,000	"

One Chance in Ten!

The Prize Money in this enterprise is now in the hands of B. F. Briggs, Esq., of Seattle, a Trustee appointed by the County Commissioners as required by law, and the whole scheme is on the plan of the Mercantile Library Gift Concert of San Francisco, which gave such universal satisfaction.

A Fair Drawing is inevitable under this Plan.

See Circulars for Certificate of Deposit of the $20,000 Prize Money, Plan of Drawing, etc., etc.

SECURE TICKETS AT ONCE.

Address all orders to

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Tickets can be obtained through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express or of Frank Campbell. ja30dw

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Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

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YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875. se5

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

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—BY—

JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS,

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We have been appointed Agents in this Province for the aaove Celebrated Makers, and have received a Consignment of their Superior Instruments, which we offer for sale at Reasonable Prices.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL

Government street.

The above Agency was transferred by Messrs. Norris & Wylly. de23

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$271 35 00		Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$149,218 47
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	8,563 21		Gold and Silver Bullion	59,295 78
Deposits not bearing interest	949,417 04		Landed and other Property	31,682 51
Deposits bearing interest	76,272 54	1,025,689 58	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	399,623 66
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	981,170 01
Total amount of Liabilities		$1,305,578 79	Total amount of Assets	$1,629 890 48

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 p cent. p. annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 59,600 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 144,2.9 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 31st Dec., 1875.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of Jan., 1876.

(Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

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General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$141,739 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$100,266 20
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	8,552 90	Gold Bullion	33,32? 50
Deposits on call not bearing int	151,562 17	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	6,781 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	547,197 66	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	574,253 53
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	136,477 74
Total amount of Liabilities	$819,051 73	Total amount of Assets	$869,098 97

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend $1 251,244

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

VICTORIA, 8th Jan., 1876.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 8th day of Jan., 1876.

[Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

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Having bought G. C. Gerow's

BLACKSMITH & WHEELWRIGHT SHOP,

ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE ALL ORDERS

IN THAT LINE OF BUSINESS.

Jobbing promptly Attended to.

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FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE.

JOHN WEILER,

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Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Sets,

And a General Assortment of CROCKERY,

OILCLOTH from ½ to 6 yards wide,

CARPETS, COCOA MATTING,

And the celebrated Hartshorn Spring Blinds,

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From 12½ cents to $2 50 a Roll, English Length.

Also on hand and made to order by competent persons,

SPRING MATTRESSES,

LOUNGES, PARLOR SETS,

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Orders may be left at the COLONIST Office. de2

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The Standard

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DEPUTY GOVERNORS:

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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

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3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
92 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

je15 Wharf Street

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

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LONDON,

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PORTLAND, OREGON,

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M. P. MORSE, General Agent.

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FIVE AGES—CLASS A, B, C, D, E.

A—Ages	from	1	to 12	Annual	Premium	$5 00
B—	"	12	" 20	do	do	5 06
C—	"	20	" 35	do	do	5 00
D—	"	35	" 50	do	do	5 00
E—	"	50	" 65	do	do	5 00

$25 MAY BE PAID at any one time on any Life Policy, and No Further Annual Premium will be required, nor any further payments, except for Death Assessments on that special division as they may occur.

Annual Premium Dividend Endowment.

For $1,000	Annual	Premium	for 5	years	$197 50
For 1,000	do	do	10	"	86 50
For 1,000	do	do	15	"	51 60
For 1,000	do	do	20	"	31 20

One Premium Endowment Policies.

For $1,000	each	payment	in 5	years	$800 00
For 1,000	do	do	10	"	560 00
For 1,000	do	do	15	"	400 00
For 1,000	do	do	20	"	300 00

OFFICE—Wharf Street. ja14

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY,

—OF—

LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

FINANCIAL POSITION (1875.)

Subscribed Capital	£3,000,000
Accumulated Funds	1,778,000
Annual Revenue from Fire Premiums	313,000
Annual Revenue from Life Premiums	185,000
Annual Revenue from Interest upon Invested Funds	78,000

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